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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

THE MONONGAHELA RAILWAY COMPANY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

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THE MONONGAHELA RAILWAY COMPANY

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PITTSBURGH, PA., MARCH 15, 1957

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUBMITS HEREWITH THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMPANY, SHOWING RESULTS OF OPERATION AND VARIOUS STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE YEAR 1956, TOGETHER WITH COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR AND BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956, COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 31, 1955.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

JOHN W. BARRIGER
PRESIDENT

MILEAGE OF TRACKS OWNED AND OPERATED

	DECEMBER 31, 1956				
	MAIN		INDUS-	YARD &	
	1ST	2ND	TRIAL	SIDINGS	TOTAL
MONONGAHELA RAILWAY COMPANY:					
OWNED LINE OPERATED	129.50	21.38	3.17	68.67	222.72
LINE OPERATED UNDER CONTRACT	34.92	.....	2.63	8.53	46.08
LINE USED UNDER TRACKAGE RIGHTS	12.38	.....	....	1.31	13.69
TOTAL, DECEMBER 31, 1956	176.80	21.38	5.80	78.51	282.49
TOTAL, DECEMBER 31, 1955	176.80	21.38	5.85	79.44	283.47
DECREASE	.....	.....	.05	.93	.98

INCOME STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956 COMPARED WITH 1955

		YEAR 1956	YEAR 1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES	(FREIGHT	$6,418,223.75	$5,497,439.66	I	$920,784.09
	(EXPRESS	241.26	DR. 309.26	I	550.52
	(ALL OTHER TRANSPORTATION	3,174.69	4,138.01	D	963.32
	(INCIDENTAL	32,422.11	28,553.66	I	3,868.45
	(JOINT FACILITY - DEBIT	57.15	30.09	I	27.06
	TOTAL	6,454,004.66	5,529,791.98	I	924,212.68
RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENSES	(MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND STRUCTURES	894,654.45	778,388.32	I	116,266.13
	(MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT	708,848.50	662,858.78	I	45,989.72
	(TRAFFIC	9,564.40	9,585.13	D	20.73
	(TRANSPORTATION	2,219,255.20	1,940,492.00	I	278,763.20
	(GENERAL	130,176.26	125,078.45	I	5,097.81
	TOTAL	3,962,498.81	3,516,402.68	I	446,096.13
NET REVENUE FROM RAILWAY OPERATIONS		2,491,505.85	2,013,389.30	I	478,116.55
TAX ACCRUALS	(FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	CR. 82,080.91	CR. 42,142.00	ICR.	39,938.91
	(OTHER RAILWAY TAXES	151,707.05	151,855.69	D	148.64
	(UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAXES	36,622.60	11,164.55	I	25,458.05
	(RAILROAD RETIREMENT TAXES	153,579.96	139,324.20	I	14,255.76
	TOTAL	259,828.70	260,202.44	D	373.74
RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME		2,231,677.15	1,753,186.86	I	478,490.29
HIRE OF EQUIPMENT - DEBIT BALANCE		1,396,977.14	1,208,745.42	I	188,231.72
JOINT FACILITY RENTS - DEBIT BALANCE		29,556.68	61,886.99	D	32,330.31
		1,426,533.82	1,270,632.41	I	155,901.41
NET RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME		805,143.33	482,554.45	I	322,588.88
NON-OPERATING INCOME	(MISCELLANEOUS RENT INCOME	17,288.79	18,575.92	D	1,287.13
	(INCOME FROM NONOPERATING PROPERTY	2,346.80	2,427.80	D	81.00
	(INTEREST INCOME	15,598.83	18,175.25	D	2,576.42
	(RELEASE OF PREMIUMS ON FUNDED DEBT	1,551.97	1,613.95	D	61.98
	(MISCELLANEOUS	2,124.97	4.60	I	2,120.37
	TOTAL	38,911.36	40,797.52	D	1,886.16
GROSS INCOME		844,054.69	523,351.97	I	320,702.72
DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME	(RENT FOR LEASED ROADS AND EQUIPMENT	172,495.70	172,495.67	I	.03
	(MISCELLANEOUS RENTS	102.00	102.00		
	(MISCELLANEOUS TAX ACCRUALS	792.85	816.66	D	23.81
	(INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	337,423.40	354,749.17	D	17,325.77
	(MISCELLANEOUS	978.56	3.42	I	975.14
	TOTAL	511,792.51	528,166.92	D	16,374.41
NET INCOME		332,262.18	DEF. 4,814.95	I	337,077.13

DISPOSITION OF NET INCOME AND STATEMENT OF EARNED SURPLUS

	YEAR 1956	YEAR 1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
BALANCE, JANUARY 1	$10,761,747.14	$10,772,820.60	D	$11,073.46
ADD: NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	332,262.18	DEF. 4,814.95	I	337,077.13
AMOUNT APPLIED TO SINKING FUND	200,000.00	.....	I	200,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS	7,908.72	589.53	I	7,319.19
	11,301,918.04	10,768,595.18	I	533,322.86
DEDUCT: INCOME APPLIED TO SINKING FUND	200,000.00	.....	I	200,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS	133,237.77	6,848.04	I	126,389.73
	333,237.77	6,848.04	I	326,389.73
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	10,968,680.27	10,761,747.14	I	206,933.13

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	DECEMBER 31, 1956	DECEMBER 31, 1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE
CURRENT ASSETS:			
CASH	$529,291.64	$595,457.93	D $66,166.29
TRAFFIC AND CAR-SERVICE BALANCES	111,536.27	.....	I 111,536.27
NET BALANCE RECEIVABLE FROM AGENTS AND CONDUCTORS	42,644.87	23,466.73	I 19,178.14
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	44,041.97	68,985.70	D 24,943.73
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	351,883.50	364,184.42	D 12,300.92
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE	555.55	655.55	D 100.00
ACCRUED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	48,811.00	27,357.40	I 21,453.60
OTHER	33.06	55.00	D 21.94
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,128,797.86	1,080,162.73	I 48,635.13
SPECIAL FUNDS:			
SINKING FUND	1,355.49	1,355.49	
INVESTMENTS:			
ROAD AND EQUIPMENT PROPERTY:			
ROAD	24,784,161.79	24,763,404.23	I 20,757.56
EQUIPMENT	3,356,396.34	3,478,805.88	D 122,409.54
GENERAL EXPENDITURES	814,769.58	814,769.58	
	28,955,327.71	29,056,979.69	D 101,651.98
IMPROVEMENTS ON LEASED PROPERTY:			
ROAD	248,679.99	248,858.76	D 178.77
	29,204,007.70	29,305,838.45	D 101,830.75
DONATIONS AND GRANTS	CR. 113,777.23	CR. 113,777.23	
NET INVESTMENT IN TRANSPORTATION PROPERTY	29,090,230.47	29,192,061.22	D 101,830.75
ACCRUED DEPRECIATION - ROAD	CR. 1,936,024.77	CR. 1,811,536.72	ICR. 124,488.05
ACCRUED DEPRECIATION - EQUIPMENT	CR. 603,759.36	CR. 577,020.08	ICR. 26,739.28
ACCRUED AMORTIZATION OF DEFENSE PROJECTS	CR. 5,330.60	CR. 5,330.60	
	CR. 2,545,114.73	CR. 2,393,887.40	ICR. 151,227.33
NET INVESTMENT IN TRANSPORTATION PROPERTY LESS RECORDED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	26,545,115.74	26,798,173.82	D 253,058.08
MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	638,324.33	638,590.83	D 266.50
OTHER INVESTMENTS:			
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 2½% TREASURY BONDS	515,541.25	608,432.60	D 92,891.35
TOTAL INVESTMENTS LESS RECORDED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	27,698,981.32	28,045,197.25	D 346,215.93
OTHER ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:			
WORKING FUND ADVANCES	175.00	175.00	
PREPAYMENTS	5,776.74	10,529.66	D 4,752.92
OTHER ASSETS INCLUDING ITEMS IN PROCESS OF ADJUSTMENT.	79,704.34	142,831.22	D 63,126.88
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	85,656.08	153,535.88	D 67,879.80
TOTAL	28,914,790.75	29,280,251.35	D 365,460.60

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

			December 31, 1956	December 31, 1955	Increase or Decrease
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Traffic and car-service balances			.....	$41,791.18	D $41,791.18
Audited accounts and wages payable			$268,458.59	224,657.03	I 43,801.56
Miscellaneous accounts payable			278,121.74	266,183.22	I 11,938.52
Interest matured unpaid			1,251.25	926.25	I 325.00
Unmatured interest accrued			128,459.98	134,319.14	D 5,859.16
Accrued accounts payable			54,123.59	102,820.37	D 48,696.78
Tax liability			263,995.57	351,353.36	D 87,357.79
Other			24,229.75	72,312.61	D 48,082.86
Total current liabilities			1,018,640.47	1,194,363.16	D 175,722.69
LONG TERM DEBT:					
Funded Debt Unmatured:	Outstanding	Reacquired			
First Mortgage Bonds Series "B", 3¼% due Feb. 1, 1966	$8,895,000.00	$229,000.00	8,666,000.00	8,995,000.00	D 329,000.00
Equipment Obligations:					
Conditional Sale Agreements			1,590,520.00	1,797,671.20	D 207,151.20
Total Long Term Debt			10,256,520.00	10,792,671.20	D 536,151.20
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:					
Premium on funded debt			13,978.13	16,066.03	D 2,087.90
Deferred liabilities			11,315.11	8,455.01	I 2,860.10
Other liabilities including items in process of adjustment			130,316.76	3,765.80	I 126,550.96
Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits			155,610.00	28,286.84	I 127,323.16
RESERVES:					
Accrued depreciation - leased property			162,669.92	150,512.92	I 12,157.00
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:					
Capital stock (124,900 shares, par value $50. per share)			6,245,000.00	6,245,000.00	
Surplus:					
Earned surplus			10,968,680.27	10,761,747.14	I 206,933.13
Unearned surplus			107,670.09	107,670.09	
Total Stockholders' Equity			17,321,350.36	17,114,417.23	I 206,933.13
Total			28,914,790.75	29,280,251.35	D 365,460.60

OPERATING REVENUES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

	1956	1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
MERCHANDISE	$370,032	$379,515	D	$9,483
BITUMINOUS COAL	5,593,072	4,802,777	I	790,295
COKE	454,088	313,289	I	140,799
IRON ORE	1,032	1,859	D	827
TOTAL FREIGHT REVENUE	6,418,224	5,497,440	I	920,784
EXPRESS	241	DR. 309	I	550
SWITCHING	3,175	4,138	D	963
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION REVENUE	6,421,640	5,501,269	I	920,371
STATION, TRAIN AND BOAT PRIVILEGES	137	109	I	28
STORAGE - FREIGHT	201	178	I	23
DEMURRAGE	6,920	3,689	I	3,231
RENTS OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY	21,918	21,744	I	174
MISCELLANEOUS	3,246	2,833	I	413
TOTAL INCIDENTAL REVENUE	32,422	28,553	I	3,869
JOINT FACILITY - DEBIT	57	30	I	27
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	6,454,005	5,529,792	I	924,213

OPERATING EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND STRUCTURES	1956	1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
SUPERINTENDENCE	$91,699	$88,440	I	$3,259
ROADWAY MAINTENANCE	87,238	74,589	I	12,649
TUNNELS AND SUBWAYS	188	593	D	405
BRIDGES, TRESTLES AND CULVERTS	49,876	33,182	I	16,694
TIES	36,482	33,591	I	2,891
RAILS	4,335	CR. 507	I	4,842
OTHER TRACK MATERIAL	21,583	21,894	D	311
BALLAST	15,476	7,198	I	8,278
TRACK LAYING AND SURFACING	216,835	177,601	I	39,234
FENCES, SNOWSHEDS AND SIGNS	4,918	2,709	I	2,209
STATION AND OFFICE BUILDINGS	22,304	17,132	I	5,172
ROADWAY BUILDINGS	8,777	3,652	I	5,125
WATER STATIONS	462	2,073	D	1,611
FUEL STATIONS	834	1,441	D	607
SHOPS AND ENGINEHOUSES	18,026	14,212	I	3,814
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS	16,126	16,789	D	663
SIGNALS AND INTERLOCKERS	32,918	37,282	D	4,364
POWER PLANTS	116	144	D	28
POWER-TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	3,124	3,821	D	697
MISCELLANEOUS STRUCTURES	.....	9	D	9
ROADWAY MACHINES	8,916	9,206	D	290
SMALL TOOLS AND SUPPLIES	17,842	14,255	I	3,587
REMOVING SNOW, ICE AND SAND	3,809	4,856	D	1,047
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS - MAINTENANCE	1,529	5,683	D	4,154
INJURIES TO PERSONS	2,193	4,012	D	1,819
INSURANCE	2,132	2,104	I	28
STATIONERY AND PRINTING	327	225	I	102
OTHER EXPENSES	11,023	1,705	I	9,318
MAINTAINING JOINT TRACKS, YARDS, ETC. - DEBIT	21,954	1,500	I	20,454
MAINTAINING JOINT TRACKS, YARDS, ETC. - CREDIT	6,705	4,390	I	2,315
TOTAL, EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION AND RETIREMENTS	694,337	575,001	I	119,336
DEPRECIATION AND RETIREMENTS:				
ROAD PROPERTY - DEPRECIATION	130,814	128,717	I	2,097
RETIREMENTS - ROAD	61,277	71,456	D	10,179
DISMANTLING RETIRED ROAD PROPERTY	8,227	3,214	I	5,013
TOTAL	200,318	203,387	D	3,069
TOTAL	894,655	778,388	I	116,267

OPERATING EXPENSES
(CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

	1956	1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
TRAFFIC				
SUPERINTENDENCE	$6,377	$6,670	D	$293
ADVERTISING	14	.....	I	14
TRAFFIC ASSOCIATIONS	128	128		
INSURANCE	2	2		
STATIONERY AND PRINTING	3,043	2,785	I	258
TOTAL	9,564	9,585	D	21
TRANSPORTATION				
SUPERINTENDENCE	156,147	147,989	I	8,158
DISPATCHING TRAINS	113,485	103,619	I	9,866
STATION EMPLOYES	111,954	110,610	I	1,344
WEIGHING, INSPECTION AND DEMURRAGE BUREAUS	2,978	3,071	D	93
STATION SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES	18,016	21,434	D	3,418
YARDMASTERS AND YARD CLERKS	145,969	121,273	I	24,696
YARD CONDUCTORS AND BRAKEMEN	427,930	336,259	I	91,671
YARD SWITCH AND SIGNAL TENDERS	12,265	11,286	I	979
YARD ENGINEMEN	253,392	196,795	I	56,597
YARD SWITCHING FUEL	44,899	39,464	I	5,435
WATER FOR YARD LOCOMOTIVES	600	568	I	32
LUBRICANTS FOR YARD LOCOMOTIVES	3,890	1,745	I	2,145
OTHER SUPPLIES FOR YARD LOCOMOTIVES	3,843	3,445	I	398
ENGINEHOUSE EXPENSES - YARD	37,567	35,844	I	1,723
YARD SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES	10,566	11,538	D	972
TRAIN ENGINEMEN	136,172	127,669	I	8,503
TRAIN FUEL	121,284	106,932	I	14,352
WATER FOR TRAIN LOCOMOTIVES	1,093	1,707	D	614
LUBRICANTS FOR TRAIN LOCOMOTIVES	7,476	2,792	I	4,684
OTHER SUPPLIES FOR TRAIN LOCOMOTIVES	7,245	6,610	I	635
ENGINEHOUSE EXPENSES - TRAIN	71,300	68,808	I	2,492
TRAINMEN	220,085	199,024	I	21,061
TRAIN SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES	140,138	130,203	I	9,935
SIGNAL AND INTERLOCKER OPERATION	9,468	8,260	I	1,208
CROSSING PROTECTION	24	58	D	34
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OPERATION	9,108	8,645	I	463
STATIONERY AND PRINTING	8,186	6,964	I	1,222
OTHER EXPENSES	18,847	14,714	I	4,133
INSURANCE	699	568	I	131
CLEARING WRECKS	8,502	2,930	I	5,572
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	581	37	I	544
DAMAGE TO LIVE STOCK ON RIGHT OF WAY	24	568	D	544
LOSS AND DAMAGE - FREIGHT	10,177	6,220	I	3,957
INJURIES TO PERSONS	56,963	75,933	D	18,970
OPERATING JOINT YARDS AND TERMINALS - CREDIT	37,481	30,527	I	6,954
OPERATING JOINT TRACKS AND FACILITIES - DEBIT	85,892	57,462	I	28,430
OPERATING JOINT TRACKS AND FACILITIES - CREDIT	29	25	I	4
TOTAL	2,219,255	1,940,492	I	278,763

OPERATING EXPENSES
(CONCLUDED)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

	1956	1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE	
MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT				
SUPERINTENDENCE	$56,444	$56,020	I	$424
SHOP MACHINERY	3,489	3,271	I	218
POWER-PLANT MACHINERY	442	1,864	D	1,422
STEAM LOCOMOTIVES - REPAIRS	.....	2,288	D	2,288
OTHER LOCOMOTIVES - REPAIRS	288,735	261,717	I	27,018
FREIGHT TRAIN CARS - REPAIRS	156,852	120,134	I	36,718
WORK EQUIPMENT - REPAIRS	2,548	5,917	D	3,369
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT - REPAIRS	8,592	8,040	I	552
INJURIES TO PERSONS	11,487	3,565	I	7,922
INSURANCE	3,096	3,221	D	125
STATIONERY AND PRINTING	610	678	D	68
OTHER EXPENSES	21,818	21,690	I	128
JOINT MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT EXPENSES - DEBIT	19,319	11,748	I	7,571
JOINT MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT EXPENSES - CREDIT	2,717	1,319	I	1,398
TOTAL, EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION AND RETIREMENTS	570,715	498,834	I	71,881
DEPRECIATION AND RETIREMENTS:				
SHOP AND POWER-PLANT MACHINERY - DEPRECIATION	7,929	7,421	I	508
DISMANTLING RETIRED EQUIPMENT	.....	668	D	668
EQUIPMENT - DEPRECIATION	130,205	155,936	D	25,731
TOTAL	138,134	164,025	D	25,891
TOTAL	708,849	662,859	I	45,990
GENERAL				
SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF GENERAL OFFICERS	CR. 158	187	D	345
SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CLERKS AND ATTENDANTS	83,678	51,060	I	32,618
GENERAL OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES	21	16	I	5
LAW EXPENSES	8,475	5,290	I	3,185
INSURANCE	CR. 5	.....	D	5
PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES	30,192	63,196	D	33,004
STATIONERY AND PRINTING	1,068	729	I	339
OTHER EXPENSES	6,905	4,627	I	2,278
GENERAL JOINT FACILITIES - DEBIT	.....	11	D	11
GENERAL JOINT FACILITIES - CREDIT	.....	37	D	37
TOTAL	130,176	125,079	I	5,097
RECAPITULATION				
MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND STRUCTURES	894,655	778,388	I	116,267
MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT	708,849	662,859	I	45,990
TRAFFIC	9,564	9,585	D	21
TRANSPORTATION	2,219,255	1,940,492	I	278,763
GENERAL	130,176	125,079	I	5,097
TOTAL	3,962,499	3,516,403	I	446,096

REVENUE FREIGHT TRAFFIC BY MAJOR COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

COMMODITY	1956			
	TONS	PER CENT. OF TOTAL	GROSS REVENUE	PER CENT. OF TOTAL
PRODUCTS OF AGRICULTURE	11,728	0.11	$10,966	0.17
ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS	2,271	0.02	2,133	0.03
PRODUCTS OF MINES:				
BITUMINOUS COAL	9,449,285	87.94	5,571,329	86.38
COKE	851,304	7.92	454,220	7.04
SAND, INDUSTRIAL	8,699	0.08	7,738	0.12
STONE AND ROCK: BROKEN, GROUND AND CRUSHED	22,730	0.21	19,562	0.30
ALL OTHER	24,546	0.23	20,226	0.32
TOTAL	10,356,564	96.38	6,073,075	94.16
PRODUCTS OF FORESTS	11,222	0.10	10,207	0.16
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS:				
GASOLINE	8,104	0.08	9,419	0.15
FUEL, ROAD, AND PETROLEUM RESIDUAL OILS, N.O.S.	6,309	0.06	5,441	0.08
GASES, OTHER THAN PETROLEUM, N.O.S.	132,927	1.24	124,963	1.94
CHEMICALS, N.O.S.	15,936	0.15	15,191	0.23
SODIUM (SODA) PRODUCTS	13,664	0.13	12,791	0.20
ALCOHOL, N.O.S.	23,760	0.22	22,537	0.35
FERTILIZERS, N.O.S.	9,181	0.08	8,061	0.12
ALUMINUM: BAR, INGOT, PIG, AND SLAB	8,101	0.07	7,006	0.11
MANUFACTURED IRON AND STEEL	13,359	0.12	12,017	0.19
IRON AND STEEL PIPE AND FITTINGS, N.O.S.	6,087	0.06	6,300	0.10
RAILS AND RAILWAY TRACK MATERIAL, IRON AND STEEL	7,710	0.07	6,597	0.10
CEMENT: NATURAL AND PORTLAND	11,365	0.11	10,842	0.17
GLASS BOTTLES, JARS, AND PACKING GLASSES, N.O.S.	6,123	0.06	5,607	0.09
FOOD PRODUCTS, N.O.S., IN CANS AND PACKAGES, NOT FROZEN	14,382	0.13	13,655	0.21
FEED, ANIMAL AND POULTRY, N.O.S.	10,550	0.10	10,034	0.15
SCRAP IRON AND SCRAP STEEL	10,310	0.10	8,839	0.14
FURNACE SLAG	31,900	0.30	27,098	0.42
ALL OTHER	29,575	0.27	29,146	0.45
TOTAL	359,343	3.35	335,544	5.20
GRAND TOTAL, CARLOAD TRAFFIC	10,741,128	99.96	6,431,925	99.72
ALL LESS CARLOAD FREIGHT	4,103	0.04	17,772	0.28
GRAND TOTAL, CARLOAD AND LESS CARLOAD FREIGHT	10,745,231	100.00	6,449,697	100.00

N.O.S. INDICATES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC STATISTICS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

	1956	1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE
AVERAGE MILES OF ROAD OPERATED (FREIGHT SERVICE)	176.80	176.80	
FREIGHT REVENUE	$6,418,224	$5,497,440	I $920,784
PER CENT. OF TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	99.4	99.4	
TONS CARRIED (REVENUE FREIGHT)	10,745,231	9,391,714	I 1,353,517
TONS CARRIED ONE MILE (REVENUE FREIGHT)	453,070,094	396,020,025	I 57,050,069
FREIGHT TRAIN MILES (EXCLUDES LIGHT TRAIN MILES)	231,655	225,434	I 6,221
LOADED CAR MILES	7,979,573	7,003,819	I 975,754
EMPTY CAR MILES	7,362,509	7,037,952	I 324,557
AVERAGES - PER MILE OF ROAD			
FREIGHT REVENUE	$36,414	$31,183	I $5,231
TONS CARRIED (REVENUE FREIGHT)	60,776	53,121	I 7,655
TONS CARRIED ONE MILE (REVENUE FREIGHT)	2,562,297	2,239,583	I 322,714
FREIGHT TRAIN MILES (EXCLUDES LIGHT TRAIN MILES)	1,310	1,275	I 35
AVERAGES - PER TRAIN MILE			
FREIGHT TRAIN REVENUE	$27.81	$24.47	I $3.34
REVENUE TON MILES	1,956	1,756	I 200
LOADED CAR MILES	34.4	31.1	I 3.3
EMPTY CAR MILES	31.8	31.2	I 0.6
MISCELLANEOUS AVERAGES			
REVENUE PER TON (CENTS)	59.7	58.5	I 1.2
REVENUE PER TON MILE (CENTS)	1.417	1.388	I 0.029
REVENUE TON MILES PER LOADED CAR MILE	56.8	56.5	I 0.3
AVERAGE MILES EACH REVENUE TON WAS CARRIED	42.2	42.2	

OPERATING RATIO

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES TO TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES:

MAINTENANCE OF WAY AND STRUCTURES	13.86	14.08	D	0.22
MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT	10.98	11.99	D	1.01
TRAFFIC	0.15	0.17	D	0.02
TRANSPORTATION	34.39	35.09	D	0.70
GENERAL	2.02	2.26	D	0.24
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	61.40	63.59	D	2.19

TRAIN, LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR MILE STATISTICS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

CLASSIFICATION	1956	1955	INCREASE OR DECREASE
TRAIN MILES			
FREIGHT:			
ORDINARY (WITH LOCOMOTIVES)	231,655	225,434	I 6,221
TOTAL - FREIGHT	231,655	225,434	I 6,221
WORK SERVICE	3,653	3,426	I 227
LOCOMOTIVES MILES			
FREIGHT:			
PRINCIPAL	231,655	225,434	I 6,221
HELPER	4,179	3,491	I 688
LIGHT	3,907	2,222	I 1,685
TRAIN SWITCHING	16,616	2,955	I 13,661
YARD SWITCHING	248,518	214,853	I 33,665
TOTAL - FREIGHT	504,875	448,955	I 55,920
WORK SERVICE	3,653	3,426	I 227
CAR MILES			
FREIGHT:			
LOADED CARS	7,979,573	7,003,819	I 975,754
EMPTY CARS	7,362,509	7,037,952	I 324,557
CABOOSE	231,655	225,434	I 6,221
TOTAL - FREIGHT	15,573,737	14,267,205	I 1,306,532
WORK SERVICE	51,904	38,370	I 13,534

EQUIPMENT

	Units					Condition				
	December 31, 1955	Installed	Retired	December 31, 1956	Units in Service December 31, 1956	Good	Undergoing Repairs	Needing Repairs	Equipped with Air Brakes	Equipped with Automatic Coupler
Locomotives:										
Freight - steam	5	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	2	2
Shifting - Diesel-electric	27	...	...	27	27	27	...	...	27	27
Total	32	...	3	29	27	29	...	...	29	29
Freight-Train Cars:										
Caboose	35	...	...	35	29	26	1	8	35	35
Work Equipment:										
Flat	5	...	...	5	4	3	1	1	5	5
Gondola	4	...	...	4	4	1	...	3	4	4
Dump	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	4	4
Tool	11	...	...	11	11	5	...	6	11	11
Derrick	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1
Spreader	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1
Other	5	...	...	5	5	3	...	2	5	5
Total	31	...	...	31	30	17	1	13	31	31

DETAIL OF ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS

ROAD		
RIGHT-OF-WAY		
PROPERTY ACQUIRED - POLAND, PA.	CR. $30.25	
EXTENSION - PAW PAW BRANCH	30.25	
RETIREMENTS		
SALE OF PROPERTY-- NORTH FAIRMONT, W. VA.	CR. 3,264.17	CR. $3,264.17
TRACKS		
SIDING CONNECTION - TICE, W. VA.	3,240.05	
INCREASED WEIGHT OF RAIL, IMPROVED OTHER TRACK MATERIAL AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	5,645.68	
	8,885.73	
RETIREMENTS		
SIDING CONNECTION - RONCO MINE, PA.	CR. 1,271.97	
NO. 2 TRACK AT STATION - BROWNSVILLE, PA.	CR. 5,923.17	
SIDING - WAYNESBURG, PA.	CR. 712.14	
SIDING - GRAYS LANDING, PA.	CR. 626.80	
SIDING - LOW PHOS, PA.	CR. 758.30	
	CR. 9,292.38	CR. 406.65
BUILDINGS		
EXTENSION OF STOREHOUSE BUILDING NO. 066 FOR TRAINMEN AND TOILET FACILITIES - OSAGE, W. VA.	CR. 321.60	
GAS HEATING EQUIPMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF COAL FIRED POWER PLANT - SO. BROWNSVILLE, PA.	497.38	
	175.78	
RETIREMENTS		
POWER PLANT - SO. BROWNSVILLE, PA.	CR. 1,236.93	CR. 1,061.15
MISCELLANEOUS		
FACILITIES FOR SERVICING DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES - SO. BROWNSVILLE, PA.	12,773.13	
NEW AIR COMPRESSOR - MAIDSVILLE YARD, W. VA.	10,981.24	
FLOOD LIGHTS AND HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER IN OFFICE - BROWNSVILLE JUNCTION AND BIG MEADOW RUN, PA.	5,187.54	
	28,941.91	
RETIREMENTS		
SURPLUS SHOP MACHINES - SO. BROWNSVILLE, PA.	CR. 520.55	
SURPLUS MACHINES AT ENGINEHOUSE - OSAGE, W. VA.	CR. 100.00	
WATER STATION - BRADY, W. VA.	CR. 50.00	
SURPLUS MACHINES - SO. BROWNSVILLE, PA.	CR. 1,245.55	
	CR. 1,916.10	27,025.81
BOOK ADJUSTMENTS	.....	CR. 1,715.05
TOTAL ROAD EXPENDITURES	.....	20,578.79

DETAIL OF ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS
(CONCLUDED)

EQUIPMENT		
"AB" BRAKES TO TEN CABOOSE CARS	$199.19	
SHUNT FAIL PROOF RELAYS APPLIED TO 19 DIESEL-ELECTRIC SWITCHING LOCOMOTIVES NOS. 400 TO 418, INCLUSIVE	2,283.87	
"AB" BRAKES TO EQUIPMENT CARS NOS. 113, 118 AND 119	880.83	
"AB" BRAKES TO SPREADER NO. 8	410.82	
MODIFICATION OF H-503 TUBE CHARGER, WATER PIPING, AND CRANK CASE EVACUATOR SYSTEM ON 19 DIESEL-ELECTRIC SWITCHING LOCOMOTIVES NOS. 400 TO 418, INCLUSIVE	5,059.03	
½ TON TRUCK NO. 31	CR. 468.73	
SECOND SOFT START SWITCH ON 27 DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES NOS. 400 TO 426, INCLUSIVE	918.29	
STEEL PILOTS TO NO. 1 END OF 27 DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES NOS. 400 TO 426, INCLUSIVE	6,681.87	
SHOCK MOUNTS TO 26 DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES NOS. 400 TO 422, INCLUSIVE, AND NOS. 424, 425 AND 426	1,360.70	
WHEEL FLANGE LUBRICATION TO 27 DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES NOS. 400 TO 426, INCLUSIVE	2,328.71	
FORD SEDAN NO. 8	670.75	
GUARDS TO ROTATING PARTS UNDER HOOD OF 27 DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES NOS. 400 TO 426, INCLUSIVE	2,642.86	
	22,968.19	
RETIREMENTS		
EIGHT STEAM LOCOMOTIVES	CR. 145,377.74	CR. $122,409.55
BOOK ADJUSTMENT	.....	.01
TOTAL EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES	.....	CR. 122,409.54
GRAND TOTAL ROAD AND EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES	.....	CR. 101,830.75